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**Via Certified Mail**

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Kercheval and Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552, and implementing regulations of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA" or "the Agency"), 40 C.F.R. Part 2, the Pebble Limited partnership ("PLP") hereby requests a copy of the following records:

All documents that contain, describe, discuss, refer to, respond to, or provide any evidence of any communication on the subject of (a) a mining project in Southwest Alaska commonly called the Pebble project or the Pebble Mine ("Pebble Mine"), (b) the Agency's Bristol Bay Assessment,<sup>1</sup> or any other matter connected to the Pebble Mine, between the following current or former EPA personnel:

- Administrator Lisa Jackson, including all emails aliases used by her (e.g., Richard Windsor);

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<sup>1</sup> By "Bristol Bay Assessment," we are referring to the final version and all drafts of the EPA document entitled "An Assessment of potential Mining Impacts on Salmon Ecosystems of Bristol Bay, Alaska," and all activities contributing in any way to that assessment.

- Jeff Frithsen, Office of Research and Development
- Dennis McLerran, Region 10
- Rick Parkin, Region 10
- Bill Dunbar, Region 10
- Phillip North, Region 10
- John Pavitt, Region 10
- Patricia McGrath, Region 10
- Marcia Combes, Region 10
- Tami Fordham, Region 10

and the following organizations or people:

- Natural Resources Defense Council
- Trout Unlimited
- Bristol Bay Native Corporation
- Wayne Nastri
- Robert (“Bob”) Waldrop
- Alan Boraas
- Geoffrey (“Jeff”) Parker
- Peter Van Tuyn
- Shoren Brown
- Steve Moyer
- Rick Halford
- Joel Reynolds
- Taryn Kiekow
- Senator Mark Begich
- David Ramseur, Chief of Staff to Senator Mark Begich
- Michael Johnson, Legislative Assistant to Senator Mark Begich

For the purposes of these requests, “documents” refers to all electronic, written, or graphic matter, however produced or reproduced, including but not limited to correspondence, e-mails, notes, interoffice communications, reports, memoranda, minutes, summaries, telephone records, telephone message logs or slips, powerpoint presentations, spreadsheets, maps, photographs, video or audio records, data compilations, or calendars.

For these requests, EPA need not provide PLP with copies of any documents that PLP itself has submitted to EPA and EPA need not provide duplicative copies of documents to the extent the same document is responsive to more than one request or located in more than one location. PLP is interested in working with EPA to ensure that the burden associated with this FOIA request is minimized to the extent practicable, including discussing phased or prioritized document productions.

Please send a copy of all responsive documents, privilege logs (to the extent applicable) and any bill for reasonable FOIA fees to the following address:

Peter D. Robertson  
Senior Vice President for Corporate Affairs  
The Pebble Partnership  
1001 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
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Please call me at (202) 629-3392 if you have any questions related to this matter. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter D. Robertson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Peter D. Robertson  
Senior Vice President for Corporate Affairs